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GOV. HASKELL SPEAKS AT SULPHUR CELEBRATION

DISCUSSES CONSTITUTION AND ACTS OF LEGISLATURE.

Declares Railroad Building Has Not Ceased in Oklahoma—Points to Lines' Activity.

Sulphur, Ok., July 8.—The two days' celebration of Independence Day closed today, the finale being an Indian ball game and a roping contest. Gov. C. N. Haskell delivered an address to an audience of about 2,500 people, devoting a part of his time to a discussion of the Constitution and the acts of the legislature during the first two years of statehood. The governor ridiculed the statements of his and the legislature's critics that railroad building had ceased in Oklahoma on account of the corporation laws of the state.

The facts are, he said, that the interstate railroads extending through this state have constructed as many miles of road in Oklahoma in the last two years as in any other state through which the roads pass.

With a few exceptions, the governor said, the railroads are not now extending their lines nor building new lines in any of the western or southwestern states. Oklahoma would extend the open hand to every kind of legitimate enterprise, but the corporations must not be permitted to any class of our citizens.

He denied in emphatic language that either the legislative or the executive branch of the state government guilty of corporation baiting.

Some of the other speakers of the two days were Hon. Graves Leeper of Oklahoma City, Hon. Z. T. Burton of Tishomingo, Hon. Frank Smith a member of the Chickasaw legislature, and Judge Harry Fielding.

A barbecue dinner of beef and an Indian food production called albana and pashofa was served.

The governor's visit here was also made the occasion for the assembling of a large number of the officeholders and politicians of the southern part of the old Indian Territory, but it is not known that this had any particular significance.

NUMBERING COTTON BALES.

Board of Agriculture is Compiling a List of Gins in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., July 8.—The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture is compiling a list of gins doing business in this state. The last legislature passed a law requiring owners and managers of gins to begin numbering bales at No. 1, and to number consecutively through the season, requiring them to report to the Board of Agriculture on the first and fifteenth day of each month during the ginning season the number of bales ginned, and fixing a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for failure to conform to the requirements of the law. Under the law the board will fix September the first as the beginning of the season and they are now compiling a list of the gins so as to supply them with blanks upon which to report at the proper time. The reports will be very simple and easy to make, and with a proper compliance with the law the board will be able to issue accurate and prompt reports on this subject. Ginnermen will be expected to comply with the law, and at this time they can assist the board very materially by sending in the names of their gins, the post office address, the county in which located and the name of the manager or owner who will make the reports.

Floral Offering.

Guthrie, July 8.—In honor of his sixty-second birthday, the School Land Department paid Uncle Bill Cross a visit today and presented him with a beautiful floral offering. The presentation was made by Ed O. Cassidy in an appropriate address and was replied to by Uncle Bill in one of his most feeling speeches.

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* ing rare values—otherwise call-
* ed bargains—in the stores. Some
* ad readers consider it the best
* month of the year.

AMERICAN PEOPLE BETRAYED TO TRUSTS

SENATE PASSES THE TARIFF BILL WITH PLEDGES UNFULFILLED.

Aldrich, the Business Manager of America, Gets Scored in the Closing Hours.

Washington, July 8.—The tariff bill passed the senate just after 11 o'clock tonight by a vote of 45 to 34. Republicans voting in the negative were.

Beveridge, Indiana; Bristow, Kansas; Brown, Nebraska; Burkett, Nebraska; Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dooliver, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Nelson, Minnesota.

McEnery of Louisiana was the only democrat recorded in the affirmative.

People Are Spurned.

The failure of the senate to keep the promise made to the people by the republican party respecting a revision of the tariff downward was the theme of Senator Beveridge as the debate on the pending bill was drawing to a close.

"Our votes," he said, "shall be cast in harmony with our party's pledges as voiced by our party's leader and the nation's president."

Suggesting that the "insurgents" would cast their votes on the final passage of the bill in conformity with their previous action, Beveridge said they would do so as a notice to the senate conferees to bring back a bill in which there should be decreases of duties.

Senator Aldrich declared that the pending bill was a fulfillment of the party's pledges. If senators wished to vote against the bill, he said, they should not attempt to speak for their party.

Aldrich Censured.

Senator Crawford delivered a vigorous protest against any attempt on the part of Chairman Aldrich to prevent republican senators from the exercise of their judgment.

Senator Clapp also joined in the protest against any effort on the part of the senator from Rhode Island to control his actions.

"I am neither stung, silenced nor entombed by the words of the senator from Rhode Island," he said.

"It will take more than the senator from Rhode Island to read the state of Minnesota out of the republican party," said Senator Nelson, amid applause, which called down the gavel of the vice president, with an announcement that such expressions were not permitted. He said he did not care to be lectured by the senator from Rhode Island.

Senate Conferees.

Upon motion of Senator Aldrich, the vice president announced the senate conferees as follows:

Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullom, republicans; Daniel, Money and Bailey, democrats.

The senate sat continuously today from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock tonight stopping neither for luncheon nor dinner. Most of the many speeches during the day and evening were brief, and in the main the day was devoted to action upon amendments.

A large number of minor amendments were added during the day by the finance committee, but most of the changes suggested by other senators were laid on the table.

The bill will probably be in shape to send to the house some time tomorrow, but it is not improbable that the hour will be so late that the house will have adjourned before the measure can reach it. In that event it will be presented on Saturday.

As it passed the senate the bill contains almost 400 paragraphs. The senate made 840 amendments to the house provisions, many of which were added today. Consequently the enrolling clerks are finding the preparation of the bill for the house an arduous task, as closely upon the heels of the senate as was possible, and have the work well in hand, but say they will probably not be able to complete their labors before late tomorrow.

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MISSOURI FLOODS ARE NOW RECEDING

LITTLE FURTHER DAMAGE BY HIGH WATERS IS EXPECTED IN NORTH.

Another Fatality Recorded When Farmer is Drowned While in Bottom.

Kansas City, July 8.—Floods which for three days have prevailed in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, receded materially today and little further damage from the present high water is anticipated.

The Missouri river gauge late today showed a stage of 25 feet, a rise of only 1-10 of a foot in five hours. The Kaw river rose only 2-10 of a foot here this afternoon and at Topeka it is falling. At St. Joseph, Mo., the Missouri river has been at the same stage all day and tonight Patrick Conner, weather forecaster here, said from now on both streams would probably fall. No damage has occurred here as a result of high water.

It was learned here today that R. A. Dameron of Colfax, Ill., was drowned early yesterday 12 miles north of Chillicothe on the Grand river. With his son-in-law he was driving in the river bottoms when a sudden rise in the river caught them and overturned their buggy.

The most recent flood in this section is in Springfield, Mo., where the Jordan river, a small stream running through the center of the town, overflowed its banks and cut a path half a mile wide through the heart of the city. Many residents barely escaped with their lives and the property loss was large.

A MAN WANTED.

One Who Can Get Down to Earth and Work for Glory Only.

Guthrie, Okla., July 8.—"I desire a man who is deeply imbued with the spirit of the missionary and the philanthropist, who is in the business for health and pleasure, rather than for gain, who is willing to do a good deal of hard work for small pay." This is the request made by a county superintendent in a letter to J. B. Wilkinson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction in which request is made for a man to conduct a county teachers institute.

"I am not stingy and I am conscientious of the fact that the true teacher receives no pecuniary reward commensurate with his labors, but I have ceased to dwell among the stars with angels only for companions and have become intensely practical," concludes the letter.

Mr. Wilkinson is inclined to believe that the man with missionary tendencies will be forthcoming, as that educator assures the state superintendent's office that he expects to pay the conductor his salary when it is due.

How Much Longer?

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventieth birthday today by a secret trip to New York. Simultaneously the Standard Oil Company announced an increase of 1c a gallon on gasoline and the perfection of a new "petroleum butter," by which the prosperity of the country's dairy industry may be threatened.

Whether business or pleasure took the oil king East for his birthday his friends do not know. Some thought he might have gone to Richmond, N. Y., to celebrate the rounding out of his three score and ten years by a visit to the scene of his birth.

Dr. Bigger declares that at 70 the oil king is good for twenty-five or thirty years of life yet and that he should live to be 95 or 100.

Bob Caple's Land.

Washington, July 8.—Bob Caples, private secretary to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, was a former newspaper man in Oklahoma. Caples pulled off an editorial stunt on one of the McAlester papers for some time, and was afterwards city editor of the Vinita Chieftain. He also worked at Ada. Those who know say that Caples made Chamberlain senator.

THE GRAVE OF MANY DEAD MEN

SKELETONS FOUND BETWEEN ATOKA AND STRINGTOWN.

Old Boggy Creek Covers the Mystery of Many Early Day Crimes.

Muskogee, Okla., July 8.—On the north bank of Boggy Creek on the road between Atoka and Stringtown there is a spot that has been a favorite camping place for movers and overland travelers for more than 60 years. A new steel bridge is now built across Boggy, and the other day workmen unearthed two skeletons. The skeletons indicated that the two men had been murdered and had been covered up just as they had fallen as they were lying on their faces and with arm outstretched.

It is known that many murders have been committed at this old camping place. It is densely shaded by giant elms so that even at noon it is almost like twilight. Negroes of the county will no more pass the place after dark than they will go through an old grave yard. Time and time again dead men have been discovered at this place, usually after they have been dead a long time. Their murders remained mysteries.

Those who traveled overland through Indian Territory in the early days usually carried with them every thing they possessed. Sometimes they had a good deal of money. It was a generally accepted belief that an organized band of outlaws watched this crossing and that whenever a party camped there that gave indications that it had money there was a holdup, often a fight and murder. At least a dozen murders have been credited to this particular spot, and not a single instance was ever known where the murderer was ever known or captured.

The bridge that is being built now is the product of convict labor. The superintendent has had a most difficult task in keeping the negroes in his gangs from stampeding every time a gruesome tale is told or a human bone unearthed.

WARNED BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Western Kentucky Tobacco Growers and Buyers "Invited" to Join Association.

Lexington, Ky., July 8.—Tobacco growers of Western Kentucky and also the men who buy the product in that section of the state have received warning from the Night Rider element that if they fail to join the association this year they will be waited upon by a committee with hemp and bullets and not only will they be summarily dealt with personally, but their homes and tobacco barns will be visited by fire. These threats, one of which was received by the editor of the Madisonville Journal, were signed "Night Riders, 800 Strong," and it is believed by many that the destruction will be even greater than it was two years ago, when the Night Rider first made his appearance in the tobacco fields of Kentucky.

Confederate Flag Ordered Down.

Guthrie, Ok., July 8.—A Confederate battle flag used in decorating the home of Henry Derwin on Monday last, the day celebrated as Fourth of July, was taken down under orders from Chief of Police Mitchell. The battle flag was draped with the Stars and Stripes also. Chief Mitchell said that his office had been telephoned about the Confederate flag being displayed and he requested owners of the property to take it down. Secretary of State Cross, commander of the Oklahoma Division of the United Confederate Veterans, telephoned Chief Mitchell this morning about the incident and Mr. Cross says the chief told him it was against the laws of the United States to display a confederate flag, even as a decoration.

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DEALS STRAIGHT TALK.

Attorney General Says the State of Tennessee Cannot Punish Murder.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—In a statement published today Attorney General Caldwell, who prosecuted and convicted the night riders at Union City, Tenn., several months ago, and whose cases were reversed by the supreme court last Saturday, scores the members of that tribunal for their decision. Among other things, General Caldwell says:

"I may be wrong, but in my opinion these three judges have committed a judicial blunder such as has not occurred for a hundred years in Tennessee jurisprudence. Of course, I accord them honesty and sincerity, but the God of justice pities their judgment."

"None of those who are in a position to know can realize the full meaning of the decision. According to it, I see no way to ever have a trial of the case again. Retributive justice must be left to an avenging God."

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 One-half pint Jelly Glasses...25c
 Boyd Mason Jar Caps.....19c
 3 double sheets Tanglefoot Sticky Fly paper5c
 10c package Faultless Starch 8c; two for15c
 8 packages Hippo Washing powder for25c
 7 bars Crystal White Soap25c
 25c box Graham Bros. Lana Oil Soap for25c
 6 bars Cocoa Bath, or all 5c Toilet Soap25c
 75c Rose Decorated Cups and Saucers, per set60c
 75c Rose decorated Plates to match above for60c
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 7c Blown Tumblers for5c
 We have a fine line of Stationery, School Supplies, and School books.
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 We are pleased to show our goods and prices.
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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

In an eastern Kansas town says the Bartlesville Enterprise, a young lady named Helper was married to a young man named Lord, and in writing up the marriage the local paper headed it "Lord-Helper." Well, may the Lord help him if he don't Helper.

There is one work of American art on which there should be a prohibitive export duty. That is the life size painting of Thomas C. Platt taking oath that his services in the United States Senate have never done any injury to his express business.—Hobart Republican.

After robbing the country of a million song birds, to ornament their stylish hats, the fashionable women of this land have commenced on the horned frogs of Texas. They use them to ornament their hat pins, after the harmless little animals have been soaked in molten copper.—Burrnett's Budget.

Warden Haskell, of the Lansing, Kansas, penitentiary is to be relieved. Miss Kate Barnard, of the Oklahoma commission of charities and corrections, who preferred charges against Haskell last winter has been justified and vindicated. That Haskell is an unfit man for warden of a penal institution is evidenced by the action of Gov. Stubbs in relieving him of his official duties.—Enid Wave-Democrat.

It will pay the cotton raisers of Oklahoma to study the reports of dividends paid by the cotton manufacturers in the New England states under our robber tariff system. They only run from 30 to 68 per cent and at the same time the farmer was receiving from 8c to 12c per pound for his cotton. The manufacturers are protected while the farmer has to sell his product in the open markets of the world.—Bixby Bulletin.

In many Oklahoma papers we see the headline, "Running to the Capacity Limit." This refers to brick plants. The trouble is, there are not enough brick plants in the state, and those that are running are not big enough. Oklahoma makes the best brick on earth, but does not make enough of them to supply the state demand.—Muskogee Phoenix.

An Iowa editor announces in his paper that he will undertake to run the town as it should be run—on business principles. The first business demanding his attention should be a contract with an undertaker for a first class funeral in exchange for advertising space, the character of the funeral to be limited to the length of time the editor and paper both live.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

The News is somewhat afraid that the decision of the Federal judges in regard to piping gas out of Oklahoma is correct, as a matter of law. But the principle of keeping gas in Oklahoma is one of the best moves this state ever undertook. It would in a few years force thousands of factories to this state to get cheap fuel and in this way furnish this state with the one thing lacking, and that is manufactures.—Durant News.

The Corporation Commission of Oklahoma is really doing things that all the legal machinery of your dear Uncle Samuel could not. For instance uncovering the unholy alliance between the Rock Island and Frisco lines. And the consequent lowering of rates where both roads enter the same town. We recommend their methods to the careful consideration of that famous trust buster William H. Taft of Washington, D. C.—Wilburton News.

Due, no doubt to the generosity of Aldrich and Bailey, rags will be on the free list. For this generosity the American people are under everlasting

obligations to these gentlemen, as the increased cost of the necessities of life that the tariff bill will bring about will no doubt make rags the principal wearing apparel of the average citizen.—Wapanucka Press.

An effort is being made by the Board of Prison Control to make the penitentiary self supporting, and it is the opinion of the board that after the new buildings are completed, the state will not be called on for much more in the way of appropriations for running expenses. This is as it should be and it doesn't look at all impossible that this bunch of able bodied men could be handled so as to at least earn their board. The prisoners would feel better from having had the exercise and the tax payers would feel better for the same reason.—Pauls Valley Enterprise.

"Patronize home institutions," cries the editor from week to week. "That's right," says the merchant, "give it to those who go to some other town to buy goods." Then with his heart filled with kindness to the loyal editor, he sends his job work to Kalamazoo, or utilizes a piece of wrapping paper to write an order on for goods, or send a statement to a customer. Funny isn't it?

Recently Tom McNeal of Topeka, formerly of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, wrote a story headed "Medicine Lodge Saved Him." It was about Senator Gore, and went on to tell that a man named Dunn in particular and several other former residents of Medicine Lodge in general had given Gore money when the blind senator was broke and unable to further continue in his campaign for the senate. In all the long list of Medicine Lodge men who contributed Mr. McNeal overlooked a Medicine Lodge man who probably did more to make Mr. Gore Senator than all the others combined. That man is Roy Stafford, editor of the Oklahoman, who gave Gore his undivided support. Roy Stafford formerly lived in Medicine, where he worked in a printing office at \$3 a week and spent 35 cents every night for six nights in a week in a skating rink. He saved enough out of the remaining ninety cents a week to become the wealthiest editor in Oklahoma.—Oklahoma Times.

In a Pearl Factory. The pale, bent workmen were, most of them, drilling costly pearls, but here a man in kid gloves performed the operation of skinning, the operation of removing a pearl's outer, discolored coat so as to give it again its original luster, and by the window another man shook industriously three pearls in a bottle.

"It is a secret of the trade, of the pearl driller's trade," he said, "this bottle-shaking. You see, in pearl drilling, a drill point often breaks off in a pearl, and to get it out may take a whole day's work—that is, if you don't know the secret."

He looked closely at the bottom of the glass bottle, and then, continuing his shaking, he resumed:

"But if you put your pearl in a bottle and shake it up, the drill point in a few minutes will fall out of itself. Look! There's another out already. The third'll come soon now."

Hallway of Carved Sicilian Carts.

A young woman in New York with a purse long enough to satisfy her craving for artistic expression in her home has constructed a hallway and stairs out of carts used by Sicilian peasants. These carts, as every globe trotter knows, are painted in the most vivid colors, and frequently show fine examples of wood carving. The hallway is paneled with the sides, fronts and tailboards of carts, and the carvings include cherubs' heads, angels and saints. Spokes are used for baluster spindles, and shafts have been spliced for the stair railing. The effect is somewhat barbaric, but has been admired by many artists. The young woman is proud of her conception and execution, and flatters herself on the probability that she owns the only exhibit of the kind in the world.

Holds Prominent Positions.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, who for ten years has been the president of Lake Placid conference, was elected president of the American Home Economics association at its last meeting in Washington. Mrs. Richards also has charge of the home economics department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. First vice-president elected was Miss Isabel Bevier, professor of household science in the University of Illinois. A council of 25 was elected and this council will elect five of its members who, with the five elective officers of the society, will be the executive committee.

A Philanthropic Idea.

In the town of Westford, Mass., many children are brought to the public schools in barges from the surrounding country, and warm soup and cocoa is furnished them by one of the townswomen. Mrs. John C. Abbot, who appreciates the fact that, leaving home so early, they need something warm with their luncheon at noon.

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Kansas City Wine Sausage. (Cut to suit.)	Brick Cheese—Imported	Bananas
Kansas City Fresh Cod Fish Bricks.	Imported Swiss Cheese	New Corn and Squashes
White Lake Fish in brine.	Domestic Swiss Cheese	Green Apples
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PERSONAL COLUMN

G. R. Smith returned to Hugo this morning.

"Katy Flyer" the new drink at Ramsey's.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

E. E. Matthews returned from Sulphur Thursday.

Miss Fannie Henderson is visiting relatives in Paris, Texas.

Walter Goyne came in on the north bound Frisco this morning.

Patronize home industry and eat Purity Ice Cream at Ramsey's. dtf

Mrs. R. M. Lewis and children returned to Holdenville this morning.

Attorney Fleming of Roff, was transacting business in Ada, Thursday afternoon.

Guaranteed under the pure food and drug act and contains 12 per cent butter fat. That sounds good but tastes better. Purity Ice Cream served at Ramsey's. dtf

Miss Nannie Henderson left this morning for a several months visit in Phillipsburg, Kans.

Miles Grigsby came in this morning from Italy, Tex., for a few days visit with Ada friends.

A nice Velvet Axminster, Moquette or Brussels carpet can be bought of the Texas Department Store one day, made and layed on your floor the next. We have the goods.

Miss Olive Kice returned this morning from Guthrie where she was the guest of Miss Florence Furman.

Dr. Wimbish returned to Stonewall this morning. He was accompanied by his little grandson Robt. Wimbish, Jr.

Mrs. W. W. Eaton who has been visiting relatives in Ada returned to her home in Stonewall this morning.

See the extraordinary line of 9x12 Floor Rugs at the Texas Department Store. We have them in fiber, Axminsters, Wilton Velvets and Brussels; prices right too.

We have seen it made. We know its good. We serve no other. "Purity Ice Cream" at Ramsey's fountain. dtf

Rev. P. B. Hicks of Shawnee, was in the city today looking out a location. He is highly impressed with Ada and the Normal school.

Lots of China and Japanese Matting at the Texas Department Store, 10c yard and up, this big line was bought direct from the manufacturers and "We beat the price"—

Mrs. Ethel Shanafelt received a message from Atoka stating that her little son had been hurt in a runaway accident last night. Mrs. Shanafelt left on the Katy this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Kate Baker.

Mrs. C. W. Shepherd entertained the Junior League of Asbury Methodist church Thursday night at her home in North Ada. Fifty boys and girls had a great time on the lawn, and after the games were served to ice cream and cake.

The Texas Department Store opened their big line of floor coverings this morning, the line embraces Axminsters, Moquettes, Tapestry Brussels, Wilton Velvets and Bruster and cheaper lines of Ingrains.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Lillie Scribner, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors of Lillie Scribner, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. F. McKeel has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lillie Scribner deceased, to be granted to J. F. McKeel and that said application will be heard in the court room of said court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 19th day of July, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 7th day of July, 1909.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

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Try a News Want Ad.

Hot Weather.

Today was the hottest day Ada has ever seen, the thermometer registering 102 in the shade. The hot weather seems to be prevalent over the entire southwest. In Oklahoma City yesterday two people died from the heat. The public work here is considerably hampered by the extreme heat and people only do what they are compelled to do to exist. We experienced today, for the first time this season, the hot winds which will put a crimp in the corn and cotton crop if a good rain is not forthcoming. Merchants and bankers stand in their front doors and gasp for breath, wondering what the future has in store for the man with a mortgage. The only men who are doing anything now are those who deal in ice and electric fans. Varily this is the limit.

Nothing Doing.

When the News reporter made his daily call at the police court this afternoon and inquired for the news he was informed that there was nothing doing and that the docket had not been touched for two days. The hot weather has had a wonderfully moralizing effect down in coontown as two days have passed by without a drag from that quarter. If it dont rain pretty soon the police force will be safe in taking an outing.

Notice to Property Owners.

All property owners in the City of Ada, are hereby ordered to have all weeds and other obnoxious growth on their premises cut and burned. Also their premises must be cleared of all rubbish. If this order is not obeyed by July 15th, the city will have same done and charged against the property owners.

(Signed) L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health" They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at G. M. Ramsey's.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:
One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word..1-2c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house on lot 100x140 feet with well, barn, fruit trees, etc. Situated on 16th street between Broadway and Townsend. Price \$1,300.00, \$500.00 cash, balance \$400.00 this fall—\$400.00 next fall. Also one Jersey cow. See Dr. J. R. Runyan. tf

FOR SALE—The best vacant resident lot in the city of Ada. Call on Marvin Brown at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEAP FOR CASH—1 good surrey; 2 ponies, gentle for boys to handle. See C. K. Harrison at Semple Feed Store. 3td

MONEY WANTED—\$35.00 or \$40.00 wanted for 90 days. Will give good security and pay 20 per cent, returning part the money each week. Inquire at News office. dtf

WANTED.

WANTED—Nice cool room, with board, for couple.—Apply at News Office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at News office. tf

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to gether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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LAST NIGHT

FIRST TIME IN ADA OF THE

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A NEW PLAY EACH NIGHT, ALL THIS WEEK

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The Best Comedy Drama Ever Written, Entitled,

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Singing, Dancing, Talking Specialties Between Acts.

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Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

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Ada, Oklahoma

Bankrupt Stock Bought

Walsh Stock of Bankrupt Goods Bought by The Texas Dept. Store

Bray Bros, of Sherman, Texas, bought this stock a few days ago at 45c on the dollar. They found out very soon that their prices and quality would not compare with the big Texas Dept. Store of Ada, Okla. They came and made an open confession that they could not compete with us and sold us the stock at 1-2 what they paid for it. This makes this stock cost us 22 1-2c on the dollar. We are going to give the people of Ada and Pontotoc County the benefit of our low price buying. All damaged goods selected out of this stock by the buyers of each department in the Texas Dept. Store will be thrown from the top of our awning and given away next Saturday to our customers and citizens of Ada. Our motto is, "Nothing but Good Merchandise Sold in Our Store at Low Prices." Very Truly,

"HOME OF LOW PRICES."

Texas Dept. Store

Goods Given Away And Thrown Into The Street Saturday At 3 P M.

HUNTING BIG GAME IN EAST AFRICA

The Capture of Leopards and Smaller Game

By Capt. Fritz Duquesne

JUST as one can tell when a rhinoceros is near by observing the little rhinoceros birds that follow it to feed on its lice, so it is easy to tell the vicinity of large carnivora by the vultures that hover around waiting to pick the bones of its prey.

One day, just as the blue haze of morning was lifting from the forest, I saw a flock of vultures sailing in the air and swooping from time to time. I knew there was dead meat somewhere near. I started out in search. In a quarter of an hour, right under where the vultures were circling, I heard the crunching of bones in a clump of rocks half hidden in the high grass. There was that unmistakable sound of some large animal eating and tearing flesh. After maneuvering for some time I came across a wide trail of crushed, blood-stained grass, showing that some large animal must have been dragged. No animal but a lion could drag a body big enough to make such a large trail.

Cautiously approaching the rocks, I heard the animal's satisfied growls and saw the ravenous vultures, hook-beaked and hungry-eyed, perched on the points of vantage, awaiting their chance to swoop down. I had to be careful, for, if the vultures gave the danger signal, all chance of getting the game would be lost. After crawling a few yards farther, I got a peep between the rocks. Lying down with two cubs suckling, was a beautiful lioness chewing at the rump of an impala antelope. It was a beautiful sight. I hated to shoot, but I was a hunter and there was nothing else to do. Although I could see the lioness in a general way, it was a particularly hard shot, as there were many thorn bushes and stones in my road.

The vultures were getting uneasy. I moved, and they all rose with a heavy flapping of wings. The lioness, startled, sprang to the top of the rocks, the cubs following. It was so sudden that I fired without taking aim and missed the mother, but wounded a cub. The other cub made off into the bush, the lioness following.

I was in a bad temper through disappointment and drew my knife to cut the throat of the wounded cub, which was whining in pain. As I put my hand down to make the thrust, it licked me with its little hot tongue and a pleading look filled its soft eyes. It was too much like killing a baby.

I slipped my knife back into its sheath. It was a harmless little, fluffy ball, a kitten, and I picked it up and patted it. I was carrying it back to the camp when I heard a noise behind me. I looked back and saw the mother slip into the undergrowth. I knew then that there was going to be trouble. Two or three times around the camp that day the yellow form of the lioness was seen flitting across partly exposed places in the bush.

I washed the cub's wound and put some healing preparation from my medicine chest on it. That night I gave the sentries warning of possible danger and took my little captive into my tent and tied it to my stretcher. I drowsed off to sleep watching the shadow of the sentry on the tent as he passed between it and the fire.

Suddenly a jerk at my stretcher awoke me. Instinctively placing my hand on my Luger pistol, I opened my eyes expecting, if anything, to see the guard. My heart almost stopped. To move meant destruction, for there, on three legs, with an angry snarl and one paw raised to strike, was the lioness in the half light that the dying camp fire threw through the flaps of the tent.

My brains were of no use to me, for they ceased to work. In silent fear, almost paralyzed, I lay. The lioness grabbed its cub and gave a tug. The cord that held it snapped, overturning my stretcher. She turned and bounded through the door carrying her precious offspring. A shot shattered the silence of the night. I sprang to my feet and saw the guard standing over the quivering form of the

faithful lioness still holding her beloved cub in her mouth. She was dead.

It seemed a pity to kill this motherly beast, but it was too late to be sorry. How she ever passed the guard baffles me. A few days afterward, while one of the shikarees (native hunters) was stalking antelope for food, he came across a weak little cub that was evidently dying of starvation. He brought it to the camp. It was so like the one I had wounded that I have no doubt that it was the other cub of the lioness the guard shot. We raised the cubs "on the bottle." For playing and romping like kittens and a year they were the pets of the camp, following us in our marches across the country.

The Cubs and "Forget."

But all good things come to an end, and so did the cubs. One day we were resting in the shade of a forest, avoiding the heat of noon and most of the natives were asleep. It happened that the cubs were put in charge of the most useless native in the camp as his sole care. On account of this native's unhappy faculty of forgetting, I christened him "Forget." Well, "Forget" had fed the cubs since the day they were captured and they followed him as though he were their mother. This day there was the silence of fatigue over the resting caravan.

Suddenly a howl of pain rent the stillness and we rushed with ready

The Leopard, Craziest Beast in the Jungle.

From the lion the thoughts of the hunter turn naturally to the most crafty of African animals, the leopard—the tiger of the Boers.

The leopard is the brainiest of the carnivora. The stories told by the natives and hunters of its cleverness would fill volumes. One thing is certain, it gets its food easier than any other animal. The methods are simple in the extreme. It ascends a tree beside a waterhole and waits for its victim to come to drink, and then, flying like a thunderbolt from the treetop, strikes down its prey with a blow, at the same time sinking its teeth into a vital spot.

On one occasion I had the good fortune to witness a scene, in which a leopard was the chief actor, that left an indelible picture in the gallery of my memory.

I was hunting one day, with a shikaree, for food. We were unsuccessful in getting a shot on the veld and so decided to wait at a vlei (waterhole) till the game came to drink. It was a beautifully calm day, with not the slightest movement in the air. We made a bed of leaves in a sheltering nook and prepared for action. The smoothness of the deep blue water before us was broken only by the water lizards as they leaped after the silver dragon flies. Big, heavy-winged, brilliant-hued butterflies flew erratic-

prey for a second. Then the cow charged and hurled the marauder from her prostrate young. A fight commenced in earnest.

The leopard sprang to its feet and in an instant was on the back of the cow. With the agility of a wrestler she fell and rolled over her aggressor, arising to her feet again in a flash. Before the leopard could spring she rushed at him with a bellow like a fog horn, struck him full on and tossed him into the water. In a moment the leopard was on the bank again. It sprang at the cow's throat but missed as she dodged aside. Again the leopard sprang. The cow fell back, lifted her head and caught it full underneath, her horn penetrating the leopard's body. The leopard roared with pain as it fell to the ground, bleeding freely from its double wound, and the cow was covered with gashes from its antagonist's claws.

The leopard sprang again on the back of the cow, but she easily shook him off. He stood for a moment and then tried to stagger away. The buffalo made a rush, and, hurling him to the ground, thrust her horns again into his helpless body. He offered no resistance, but rolled over on his side and died.

A young friend of mine, Jan van Reenan, was killed in German East Africa under peculiar circumstances. As no one saw the happening it is hard to say how it exactly occurred. We were hunting for specimens for



THE FIGHT COMMENCED IN EARNEST.

rifles to the spot whence it came, what a sight met our eyes! There was "Forget" holding on to a bush with both his hands while one of the young lions had hold of his foot pulling as hard as he could in the opposite direction. Although blood was streaming from the lion's jaws, all of us laughed. Things went from bad to worse, when a particular friend of "Forget's" got hold of the lion's tail and helped things by pulling it. Up to this time the young lion was only eating "Forget's" foot in a friendly way and seemed to enjoy the fact that we all stood around and looked on, as we had often done at feeding time.

As soon as the lion's tail was tugged it turned on its tormentor with a roar and struck him down with its paw. "Forget" jumped up, drew his knife, and thrust it into the animal's side, killing it instantly. The poor native's foot was indeed badly chewed. "Forget," I said, after his foot had been dressed, "you were a friend of the young lion's. Why did you kill it?"

"Baas," he answered, "it is too much to expect me to continue the friendship by feeding the lion with my own foot."

I found out later that "Forget," living up to his reputation, had forgotten to feed the cubs, and, one getting very hungry, and no doubt thinking it made no difference, started to eat its foster father's foot while he was asleep. The other cub got very quarrelsome after it lost its brother. I sold it to an agent of the Antwerp Zoological Gardens, where it is I believe to this day.

ally about, and a long-legged crane opposite us arranged its plumage as it admired its graceful lines in the reflecting pool.

A Grand Sight at a Waterhole.

It was a long wait and I was almost asleep, half dreaming, when the gentle touch of the shikaree brought me back to business. He pointed across the vlei. There was a slight noise. A second or two later the broad horns of a buffalo bull showed through the leaves, and then came a cow with a calf. They came to the water and drank. I did not shoot, as I wanted one of the smaller antelopes. A little later, as though by signal, eland, waterbuck, koodoo, duiker, wildebeest, blue wildebeest, reedbuck, impala, blesbok, oribi, giraffe, and dozens of other animals too numerous to mention came down to the vlei.

It was a grand scene; all these graceful animals, as beautiful as though they had stepped out of a book of fairy tales, mingling in perfect friendship. There was not a quarrel among them. The big-eyed, aristocratic-looking pookoo rubbed horns with the stately lechwe as they put their clean, glistening noses into the cool, inviting water. I was lost in admiration. I hated to disturb the beautiful scene by a shot.

All at once, like an arrow from the tree above shot the form of a leopard onto the back of a buffalo calf. In a flash there was a wild stampede. All ran but the buffalo cow, the mother of the calf. When the calf was struck it fell either dead or unconscious, and the snarling leopard stood over its

a German museum. When we reached a suitable hunting grounds we camped and set out daily in different directions in small parties, a German scientist accompanying each. One morning a shikaree came in with the news that the veld a little way to the north was covered with game. The hunters with their rifles and the scientists with their notebooks and cameras, set out, making a wide detour. We divided into parties, a shikaree at the head of each, with the exception of those two which van Reenan and myself commanded. We soon reached the game. There seemed to be thousands of every variety on the veld. Huge eland, beautifully striped zebras, hartebeest, impala, koodoo, gemsbok, springbok, in fact there seemed to be a congress of all the antelope in Africa.

On the outskirts near a clump of trees a number of giraffe towered above the rest of the animals. Van Reenan set out in their direction and the rest of us waited till the other men started shooting on the opposite side of the veld, thus driving the herds in our direction.

After a long, tiring wait of four hours, the cracking of rifles in the distance brought us to attention and told us that the work of death had commenced. Every head on the veld was raised; every animal, for a second, was still and silent as a statue. Then, with one accord, they turned and came galloping toward us, the ground trembling under the thunder of their hoofs.

With the magazines of our rifles full we waited till the animals came into

good range and then opened fire. The din was frightful, the thunder of the hoofs, the swirling dust, the rhythmic bang of the many rifles, and the whistling of stray bullets made a veritable battle scene. One after another we picked out our living targets and down they went, the stampeding mass of life behind falling over them in a struggling confusion.

At last the tail end of the herds galloped past, leaving a few wounded stragglers enveloped in the dust-burdened air. We gave our burning rifles a rest, wiped the grime from our faces and surveyed the results of our bloody attack.

The Cheetah and Van Reenan.

The veld was spotted with carcasses, and here and there an animal struggled in pain from a cruel, disabling wound. The hundreds of natives with the expedition poured over the veld and commenced skinning. The scientists took measurements and photographs, and by night the hides were all in camp.

When the bugle blew at meal time van Reenan was missing. I questioned the natives, but none had any news of him. We lit huge fires to guide him to the camp. There was no possibility of his being lost, for he was a Boer and knew the veld like a Kafir. All night we expected him to turn up at the camp. The lions and leopards roared, the hyenas laughed, jackals snarled and a thousand dismal howls made night fiendish, as the animals fought over the carcasses left after our hunt.

Daylight broke on a disappointed camp and at once searching parties were formed to find the missing hunter. I made for the spot where I had seen the giraffes before the hunt, knowing that van Reenan had gone in that direction to get a shot at them. After getting to the place and searching a little I discovered the body of my friend with a dead cheetah across it. Of course, I can only guess what happened.

I examined his rifle and found only one cartridge expended from the magazine. There was a wound in the cheetah's breast. The animal had been wounded at close quarters evidently, and had sprung on its aggressor before he could get in another shot.

Poor van Reenan was frightfully cheeved. The cheetah had died in the act of killing him, one of the many double tragedies that illustrate the dangers of hunting on the Dark Continent.

The Giraffe—Awkward and Harmless.

It is peculiar that such savage brutes as leopards and cheetahs are marked much like the giraffe, the most awkward and harmless animal in Africa. At one time the giraffe was common down as far as Cape Town, but now it is found no farther south than the Transvaal. Gradually it is being driven into the interior. The giraffe makes its home in the desert country, being able to go for long periods without drinking. There are large herds on the Kalahari desert, where they are practically safe from the hunter's rifle. Giraffes are also very common in the country to which Mr. Roosevelt is going. They are easy hunting. Before the passage of the game protection laws I have seen one party bring down 20 giraffes in a day.

It is easy to form an idea of the giraffe's awkwardness when you take into consideration that the animal is from 18 to 20 feet high, measuring from the ground to its head, and it is mostly legs and neck, the legs being longer than the neck. When a giraffe drinks it must spread its legs out an angle of about 30 degrees to lower its body sufficiently to reach the water.

The favorite method of the Boers in hunting the giraffe is to ride it down on horseback. This affords great sport and a good horse will overtake one of these animals after a long chase. The giraffe presents a peculiar spectacle when it is running. The body seems to gain on the head, which waves to and fro and is jerked into position at every second step. Mr. Roosevelt will have to depend solely on shooting for his giraffe sport, as the country he will visit is not favorable to horse hunting.

A source of amusement to the average European sportsman who visits East Africa is hunting the wart hog. Although the Africander does not care about hunting this animal, the European seems to delight in it, perhaps on account of the animal's ferocious and ugly appearance. It is armed with a pair of formidable tusks which it can use with great effect on either horse or man when it is cornered. I have seen a native gored so badly by one that he died in an hour.

Each African colony has game laws based on the prevalence or scarcity of certain species of animals. Where Mr. Roosevelt is going to hunt it costs \$250 for a huntsman's license. This license under the British East African game laws gives the following privileges:

Each white man—rifle hunter—who hunts in East Africa, is allowed to kill two of each of the following animals: Elephants (tusks weighing not less than 60 pounds), rhinoceri, hippopotami, zebra, oryx, callotis oryx bestia, koodoo, topi, Neumann's hartebeest, colobus and other fur monkeys, aardvarks, cheetahs, aardwolf, marabout and egret. One of each of the following: Buffalo, eland, sable, antelope, roan antelope and bongo. Ten of each of the following: Topi, Grant's gazelle, Thompson's gazelle, Jackson's hartebeest, impala, reedbuck, duiker, klipspringer, steinbuck, waterbuck, wildebeest, Coke's hartebeest, bushbuck, paa, lesser koodoo, and the gerenuk.

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THE ONLOOKER
WILBUR D. NESBIT.

THE LAZY MAN



A lazy man is Amos Brown—The laziest man that lives in town. He has a son who dreams of fame Because Leander is his name. But that is not the point at all—'Tis this: When Brown his son would call

He goes into the yard, does he, And shakes the oleander tree. Why does he do that? Can't you guess? He's calling: "O, Leander." Yes, But isn't he a lazy man? Some people call him a "crazy man!"

Another freak of Amos Brown That has been told all over town Is this: He has a dogwood tree Close to his house, where all may see. And he is timid in the night—Afraid, you know, of sudden fright. So, if bold burglars prowl around, Brown never makes the slightest sound;

Because he knows the dogwood bark. Oh, isn't he a lazy man? Some people call him "crazy man!"

And, worst of all, I've heard it said, He had an oak tree that was dead—Or nearly dead—but falling limb Nor crashing bough affected him. And he would never cut it down For he was lazy Amos Brown. He said he guessed he'd let it stay; It was too big to cut away. "Let it alone," he sighed, "the thing As like as not will leave next spring!" Now, wasn't he a lazy man? Some people call him "crazy man!"

THE SUMMER MAN.

My son, consider now the summer man.

He that hath trousers which seem even as though they had been fashioned for the elephant.

For great is the fullness thereof and likewise great is the emptiness of the fullness;

They flap about his knees, and at his ankles they roll up even as a scroll;

And his coat, it hath buttons up the sides thereof, even unto his armpits.

And the waist is pinched in upon him, and the tails of his coat stick out even as a shelf;

Yea, and he weareth socks that make a louder sound than the glass crash in "Lohengrin;" and his necktie and his handkerchief, do they not match for hue?

And his hat, hath it not a band of many colors, like unto the festive barber pole?

And he buyeth soda water and talketh in a loud voice, of golf, and eke of automobilizing;

And the mosquito biteth him not for it is afraid.

My son, when men speak unto thee against the summer woman and tell thee that the peekaboo and the squintaboo hosiery is wrong,

Listen not unto them, but tell them to be on their way and to beat it and to skiddoodle.

For the summer man taketh the badge.

Yet is he glad, for some one hath told him that he looketh like unto an actor who acteth in the slapstick melodrama.

And his heart is large within him. And he studieth the thermometer and the mirror.

Is it not so, even as we have told it from the inner consciousness of this typewriter with the strabismus of the I key?

Even so: Selah.

Exactly.

My uncle Tod Is very odd— He calls a bed A quadruped!

But soon we find He'll change his mind

"This feather tick," He says, "is thick— Upon my word The bed's a bird!"

A Bulwark of Strength.

"England," said the timorous man, "is building ten new battle ships, each bigger than anything now in existence and capable of firing broadsides aggregating 40,000,000-foot pounds of force; Germany is adding to her navy ships that will discharge missiles equivalent to 30,000,000-foot pounds; France, Japan, Russia and all the other countries are doing the same. What are we doing? What have we to compete with that?"

"My dear sir," said the calm man. "You forget that we have the never-failing supply of Missouri mules. The annual muster of Missouri mules could combine and kick all the navies in the world clear through the Milky Way."

Wilbur D. Nesbit.